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SUBJECT: FISHERIES: PINELLAS SEAFOOD CO.

REF: STATE 70825, STATE 91372, TOKYO 6105.

1. FOLLOWING IS EXTRACT FROM LETTER RECEIVED MAY 21 FROM DAI- ICHI
SHOJI CO. REGARDING POSSIBLE JAPANESE INVESTMENT PINEALLAS SEAFOOD:

"..... WE THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR INTRODUCTION TO US OF THIS
PROPOSAL, BUT MAINLY BECAUSE OF THE SUM OF CAPITAL INVOLVED
IS TOO LARGE FOR US, WE REGRET BUT HAVE TO ADVISE YOU THAT WE
ARE NEGATIVE TOWARD THIS PROPOSITION.

JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO YOU THAT
THE DEMAND FOR MULLET ROE IS VERY SMALL EVEN IF ALL PRODUCERS
IN JAPAN SEEK THEIR ENTIRE ANNUAL SUPPLY FROM THE U. S. A.,
AND MARKET FOR THE ADULT FISH IS ALSO SMALL SINCE THE MEAT
AND FLAVOR OF THIS PARTICULAR FISH IS NOT POPULAR HERE...."

2. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH NIPPON REIZO, NICHERO, KYOKUYO, ETC.
REGFISHATT HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE COMPANIES TAKE A CAREFUL LOOK
AT THE LOCATION AND CAPABILITY OF THIS PLANT FOR PROCESSING A
VARIETY OF SEAFOOD FROM THE GULF AREA IN ADDITION TO MULLET ROE.
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